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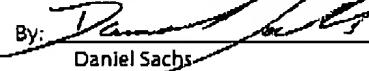
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US/PCT Application/Patent No.:09/575,377
Priority Data: 60/135,275 filed 5/21/1999
Inventor: Hickman
Title: High Throughput Functional Genomics

Client Ref.:
US/PCT File/Issue Date: 5/22/2000
USPTO Confirmation No.: 2330

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Amendment Cover Letter Including Authorization to Charge Deposit Account (1 page)
Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 35 U.S.C. 132 and 37 C.F.R. 1.111 (8 pages)

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Daniel Sachs

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Respectfully Submitted,

DATE

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NEIFELD REF.: HESP0010U-US
 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hickman
 APPLICATION NO: 09/575,377
 FILED: 5/22/2000
 FOR: High Throughput Functional Genomics
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**AMENDMENT COVER LETTER
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement submitted herewith.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 35 USC 132 and 37 CFR 1.111

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Respectfully Submitted,

 Date

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

James J. HICKMAN:

GROUP ART UNIT: 1647

APPLICATION NO: 09/575,377

: Confirmation No.: 1647

FILED: May 22, 2000:

EXAMINER: M.P Allen

FOR: High Throughput Functional Genomics

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C.F.R. 1.111

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 27, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests
reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and
remarks.